

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, line 1, please replace the title as follows:

**~~IMPROVED~~ CIRCULAR SITE-DIRECTED MUTAGENESIS**

At page 1, line 5, please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/144,652, filed May 10, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/274,383, filed March 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,391,548, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/844,524, filed April 17, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,932,419, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/567,881, filed December 8, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,789,166. U.S. Application Nos. 10/144,652, 09/274,383, 08/844,524, and 08/567,881 are incorporated by reference herein.